



Citizen Corps Council – April 16th Minutes

Attendees:

Janet Hooks – City of Memphis: Division of Community Enhancement

Kim McGrath - Volunteer Memphis

Jeana Bailley – Mid-South Red Cross

Jennifer Price – Memphis Shelby County of Health Department

Garland Kimble – Shelby County Fire Department

Levell Blanchard – Office of Preparedness

Next meeting – Wednesday, May 21st, 9am at the EMA, 2668 Avery

Guest Speaker – Karen Kitchens, Assisi Foundation

Our Agenda for April meeting:

- a. Emergency Preparedness Expo - Half of the letters to the Neighborhood Association President's were sent out prior to the meeting, the rest of the letters went out the April 18th. As we have discussed in previous meetings, we were going to push CERT training at the Neighborhood Association event. With the uncertainty of the Memphis/Shelby County EMA's CERT classes, we discussed alternatives. We are still going to push CERT, but we are going to pass out a comprehensive CERT list from around the Mid-South at the Expo. There is other trainings available besides CERT like preparedness and CPR that we will push instead. At the Emergency Preparedness Expo, we will have the Neighborhood Association President's sign-in, so that we can send them updated information as information comes available to us. At 6 pm, we will have a breakout session with brief presentations from Sandy Mathias of the EMA about Preparedness and CERT, Jeana Bailley of American Red Cross about CPR and other life saving trainings, and Jennifer Price of the Medical Reserve Corps promoting that program.
- b. Chairperson Update - We still did not get a response from the letters that we sent out, so Janet contacted Chairperson Scott McCormick to appoint one of the Council members to Chair the Citizen Corps Council. Scott had Reid Hedgepeth

in mind to appoint and hopefully, he will be present starting at May's meeting. Reid Hedgepeth chairs the Public Safety committee, so he felt like this would be a great fit for the Council.

- c. By-laws - We approved the By-laws as they are written, but we all agree that we should look at the document every 3 to 6 months to see if it needs revising.